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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Laura L. Stockton, Ph.D.

APPLICATION NO: 09/975,881 FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2001

FOR: SELECTIVE MAXI-K POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENERS

FUNCTIONAL UNDER CONDITIONS OF HIGH INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM CONCENTRATION, METHODS AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 24, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 24, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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